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MANCHESTER

George Michon was in Troy over Sunday.

Day McBirney has returned from Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs Sarah Cushman is visiting her sister, Miss Helen Black.

A. C. Reed and wife are expected Friday from Clifton, N. Y.

Robert McQueen and wife are in Manchester for a few days.

Mrs Arthur Taylor has returned from New York for the summer.

Mrs Cassard and Miss Hayes returned to Baltimore, Md., Monday.

Harry Adams and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born April 30.

Rev and Mrs A. C. Reed will return from Clifton Springs, N. Y., this week.

Frank R. Gray of Boston is visiting his parents, R. C. Gray and wife, in this village.

Andrew Martin has returned from Augusta, Ga., and is with his family for a short time.

A. E. Martin has returned from Augusta, Ga., where he was clerk at the Hotel Bon Air.

Mrs W. S. Covert and daughter, Allison, of Marcellus, N. Y., are visiting George Smith and wife.

Mrs Margaret Dwyer and daughter May, who have been visiting Father Dwyer, returned to Burlington Monday.

Mrs Shepard, Mrs Strong, Miss Strong and Mr Strong arrived from Washington, D. C., Monday for the summer.

Mrs M. L. Shepard and Mrs Strong and family have returned from Washington where they have been passing the winter.

Frank Gray of Boston, who has a position in Norcross Bros' office, has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Rollin Gray.

News has been received from Cleveland, Ohio, of the birth of a son to William Reed and wife. Mr Reed is the eldest son of Rev and Mrs A. C. Reed of this village.

The bars at the Colburn house and the Fairview hotel at Manchester Center opened Monday, although a large amount of liquor was sold, there was no drunkenness.

The Burr and Burton seminary base ball team was defeated at East Arlington last Thursday in a ten inning game 7 to 6. On Saturday the home team defeated the Bennington high school team on the fair grounds by a score of 13 to 1.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the trustees of Burr and Burton seminary Tuesday: President, Rev P. S. Pratt, Dorset; clerk, E. L. Wyman, Manchester Center; treasurer, L. H. Hemenway, Manchester; prudential committee, Theodore Swift, Loveland Munson, D. K. Simonds. The trustee scholarships will be continued for three years more.

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WOODFORD

The rain Sunday night and Monday morning was welcomed.

Wm I. Newell and wife visited recently in North Bennington.

Mark Harbour has moved into this white house opposite Camp Comfort.

Fred Godfrey and Artist James White of Bennington were in Ferndale Monday.

Elnora Elizabeth is the name given Mr and Mrs Geo I. Knapp's infant daughter.

James Griffin of Sunderland was in town Tuesday. From here he went to Troy and Albany.

E. L. S.—Your wishes will be complied with, although it deprives us of some important news.

J. F. Smith returned Monday from a three days' trouting bout in Shaftsbury and Arlington.

Since the first of May we have seen more fishermen in town than trout. The novelty will soon wear off.

Dr M. B. Houghton and wife of Bennington were in Woodford and Searsburg Sunday and Monday.

Thomas Rogers and wife, who are doing work on a lumber job in Stratton, have been in town several days.

Mrs John McDermott of Arlington and Mrs Chas Williams of Manchester have been guests of Geo W. Bickford and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Field was called to Bennington Tuesday to see her sister, who is quite ill. The latter is a teacher in the graded school.

While binding a load of lumber the chain unhooked, precipitating Niles Bratt to the ground with such force as to break the wrist of his right hand.

Dan Levan, a carpenter from Newmark, N. J., is getting the frame for Rev Wm Scott's new house in readiness. A. W. Hagar is doing the masonry work.

The family of F. A. Gleason is now stricken with scarlet fever at their home in West Cheshire, Conn. Their house is quarantined. They have had an unusual amount of sickness since leaving Woodford, less than a year ago.

Mason L. Knapp is not easily discouraged and has commenced blasting for gold on his premises and has a force of men at work. Mr Knapp is somewhat of a mineralogist himself, and is confident that he has struck the right vein.

A Ja Paul Revere, little Lucretia Cutler "sped like the wind" on her wheel last Sunday afternoon to warn people out to the fire. She gave the alarm from one end of the City to the other in less than five minutes. Pretty good for a child of seven summers.

Columbus Cutler, who was found dead in his bed at his home in Hartwellville, was born in Woodford about 80 years ago and lived many years of his life here. Ashley Lord, who was found dead in bed at a hotel in Brattleboro, was once a sawyer in the Pine Valley.

May, with shining robes and fragrant breath, is with us again, inviting us forth to see the glowing mysteries of nature. Sweet, capricious May! Though we sometimes quarrel with her wayward moods, it is but a lover's quarrel, and—we love her still as she comes to us, wreathed with flowers and sunny smiles.

Albert Schultz's barn was consumed by fire Sunday afternoon. Thomas Roger's span of work horses were in the barn and burned to death. Mr Schultz had a small quantity of hay and tools in the barn. Nothing was saved. It cannot be conjectured how the fire caught, unless by sparks from the chimney of the house. There was a small insurance on the building.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Union church has chosen these officers for the ensuing six months: President, Geo W. Knapp; vice president, Gertrude Higgins; secretary and treasurer, Eliza Bowles; lookout committee, C. D. Sawyer; Mrs Wm Bow-

les, James Dinwiddie; social committee, H. J. Bugbee, Ellen Knapp, Bertha Wood.

Messrs Ferguson and Harwood of Bennington and Walter Estes of Ferndale, members of the Bennington I. O. G. T., were guests of Phoenix Lodge of Woodford last Saturday evening, and rendered valued assistance. Miss Florence Temple is now chaplain of the lodge.

Miss Jean Henderson Walker and Charles Morris were married at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Clinton and Montague-sts., Brooklyn, on Thursday, April 30, at five o'clock. Mrs Nellie Stone was honored with an invitation to the wedding. Miss Walker has passed several summers at Camp Comfort and always had a deep interest in religious work in the little Ferndale church. For years she has always remembered Mrs Stone and family with a big box of Christmas gifts.

SHAFTSBURY DEPOT.

J. F. Allison of North Bennington spent Saturday in town.

Oscar Elwell has bought the farm owned by Asil Mattison.

The Misses Kate and Rose Mattison of Bennington spent Sunday with their parents, Bronson Mattison and wife.

Andrew Oatman and several of his friends of Hoosick Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs C. P. Oatman.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Floyd Montgomery died last Thursday and the funeral services were held on Saturday.

Amos Johnson and family have moved to North Bennington where he has a position as motorman on the electric cars.

Floyd Sherwin and Chelsea Harrington have gone to Arlington to work, after completing the slating and painting of Sheldon Harrington's house.

Wm Waite, an old and respected resident of this town, passed away last Thursday. He was 87 years of age and had always lived in town. He is survived by a wife and two sons, John and Ishmael, both of this place. He will be missed by many friends and neighbors. Funeral services were held at his late home last Saturday.

Mrs Margaret Peleto, 80 years of age, died this morning at the residence of a daughter at 219 Park-st. The remains will be taken to Canada for burial.

A. K. RITCHIE & CO.'S SPECIAL SALE OF CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS WALL PAPERS AND ROOM MOULDINGS

Ingrain Carpet 25c. Two in One Cottage Carpet 30c. Best All Wool Extra Super Ingrain 69c. Made Heavy Brussels Carpet 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25. Extra Velvet Carpet \$1.10. Wilton Velvet \$1.15. Good Straw Matting 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c. Extra heavy Straw Matting 25c and 35c. Fine Japanese Cotton Warp 25c, 30c, 35c. Room Rugs, 3 yards by 4 yards \$12.50, \$15.00, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$27.00. Door Rugs, \$1.00. Cocoa Door Mats, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Thousands of rolls of Wall Papers and Borders. Good Bedroom Papers, 3c and 5c. Embossed Parlor, Hall and Dining Room Papers 10c to 25c. Leather Papers 10c. Fine Wall Papers, crown effects, from 20c to 50c. Room Mouldings from 4c to 8c a foot.

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In linen color with lace stripe and embroidered dot or embroidered scroll pattern. Goods worth 25c to be sold for 15c.

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Shirt waists to a large of embroidered swiss at \$2.00 and 250. Inspection invited.

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Special Ladies' Linen finish Hemstitched handkerchiefs, lace edge or embroidered all corners, and gent's large hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c.

Batiste

In white, champagne, and colored ground with neat figure or stripes, 12 1-2c.

Organdie Gascon

In black black with white figured stripe, blue polka dot and white stripe worth 10c a yard to be sold at 6 1-4c

Alberta Sateen.

As fine as silk in blue or black with white figures, usually sold for 35c, special price 25c.

Mercerized Popillon.

An extra fine lawn with embroidered scroll pattern in black, only made to retail for 25c, special 15c

Skirts.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Skirt with 16-in flounce with plaited tucks and three bands, a very rich skirt, \$2.00.

Ladies' Black and white Shepherd check line Mercerized Sateen skirt with flounce, black accordion plaiting and bands, \$1.39.

Ladies' Black Mercerized skirt with flounce of accordion plaiting or ruffle, \$1.00.

Ladies' white skirt either lace or embroidery trimmed ruffles, 65c, 80c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 up to \$3.00.

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White Mercerized Fancies.

36-in cream white basket weave with neat stripe, special price 36c.

28-in white fancy mercerized flyer, to be sold for 25c

28-in Leno stripe lawn, pure white, suitable for waists and dresses 22c

28-in extra heavy white Pique 25c

36-in mercerized linen Damask 50c

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A new novelty for this season 25c

Taffeta Silks.

Our special sale of guaranteed pure rich silk 19-in wide in black, white and colors, will continue through the month of May.

Pearl Pins.

A new line is ready, every one prettier and cheaper than any we have had this season. Colored pearl is one of the new novelties to be found here, a set from 25c to 75c.

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Special Ladies, stray lock Back combs of shell, worth 10c to be sold for 15c.

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BENNINGTON AND NORTH BENNINGTON

NORTH BENNINGTON

Miss Agnes Green has been on the sick list.

Miss Martha Wright has been visiting in Troy.

The J. G. McCullough engine company will hold a social dance in village hall to-morrow evening.

The Olympics will play the F. M. T. A. B. S. from Hoosick Saturday May 9th. A good game is expected.

The Bachelor club have engaged special music for their rube ball to be held in Bank hall Friday evening. A large attendance is anticipated.

W. Mayhew's, the hotel barber shop, is being newly papered and painted.

A reception was given to Dea Henry D. Hall in the Congregational church chapel last Tuesday evening. The event being the 80th anniversary of his birth. About 80 invitations were issued and the affair was a very pleasant remembrance.

Elizabeth Everest, formerly of this place, was married in Everett, Mass., Wednesday, April 23rd to William Girard of that city. Congratulations are extended.

A large number of men are employed by Norcross Bros. & Co., of Worcester, Mass are drawing stone from the quarry recently opened near Cushman mill and excavating for the cellar for the residence of F. B. Jennings.

Other North Bennington news on page 5.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Woman's Auxiliary will serve a strawberry supper with hot short-cake next Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. All friends are invited.

The board of directors will hold their monthly meeting at the rooms Monday evening at 8 p. m.

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MANCHESTER DEPOT.

Dry and dusty.

A. M. Soule is in town.

Robt Bentley went to Troy Saturday.

Geo May of Cabot was in town a few days last week.

Fremont Wright is in town looking after his lumber job.

Wm White and wife of Jamaica visited at W. H. Wellman's last week.

The Pulp company are turning out their horses to pasture for a while.

Chas Carleton is putting a new piazza on the west side of his house.

Arthur Fisher and wife took a trip over to Jamaica Saturday, returning Monday.

S. N. Hawkins' son has bought the Bonesteel place at the Center and moved in.

Rev H. L. Kelton, a former pastor, was in town last week on his way to his new field in Shushan.

Mrs Jessie Phillips and child of Rutland visited at her brothers', Bert Pettibone's, over Sunday.

S. N. Hawkins is tearing down the old barn at the Star house, getting ready to put up a new one.

Births:—At Manchester Center April 30, a son to Mr and Mrs Harry Adams; Manchester Depot, May 3, a daughter to Mr and Mrs Bernie Davis.

There was a quiet wedding at King's Laundry the 28th of April, when Miss Ella Herbert and Danie McCarthy were united in marriage. The happy couple started on the noon train for Maine, Mr McCarthy's native state.

BONDVILLE.

Schools in town have all commenced.

Mr and Mrs E. L. Kendall of Manchester were in town over Sunday.

J. M. Kendall and wife, after a four months stay in New York, have returned home.

The new pastor, Rev Mr Lamb has arrived and preached a very interesting sermon in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Burbank who have been spending a week with brothers and sisters in New York City have returned.

Newton Howard of this village died Friday of last week and was buried from the church Sunday. Deceased was 73 years of age.